

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3749
JOHNSON et al.)
Serial No.: 10/622,677) Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth
Filed: July 18, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3654
Atty. File No.: 3791-13-CON)
For: "LOW SULFUR COAL ADDITIVE)
FOR IMPROVED FURNACE)
OPERATION")

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

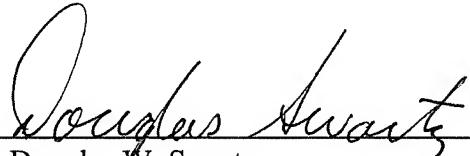
Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 1, 2006, to November 1, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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